

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takayuki IIDA, et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOTE MANAGEMENT OF PROCESSOR, AND
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOTE DIAGNOSIS OF IMAGE OUTPUT APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 14, please delete "thus".
Claim 19, line 18, please delete "star" and insert --start--.
Claim 40, line 1, please delete "method" and insert --system--.

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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